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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: **WILLIAM G. MOULTON ET AL.**

SERIAL NO.: **09/865,915**      GROUP ART UNIT: **3763**

FILED: **MAY 25, 2001**      EXAMINER: **M. K. HAN**

FOR: **MULTI-GRIP NEEDLE AND CATHETER ASSEMBLY**

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Kindly amend the application before examination as follows: